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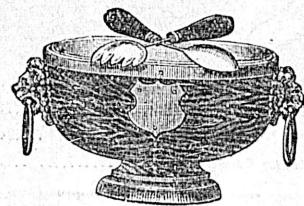
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VICTORIA, B. C. THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1906.

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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Insurance Commission Investi-
gates Affairs of the Confed-
eration Company.

PROBE TORONTO COMBINES

Eight Fishermen Lost in Fog on
Atlantic--Three of Crew
Drown.

TORONTO, May 30.—At the in-
surance enquiry this morning
objections were made by Wallace
Nesbitt, K. C., counsel for the Confed-
eration Life Company, to Mr. Shepley,
Dominion government counsel, being
allowed to bring names of agents into
evidence. He said it would injure
their reputation, because they would
have no opportunity to defend them-
selves. Shepley held that he should
have the right to mention names in
order to lay down general principles
which the commissioners might make
use of in making their report. He was
upheld by Judge McTavish, the chair-
man. Nesbitt claimed agents would
not come hundreds of miles to testify.
Shepley said it was alleged that one of
the Confederation agents in Winni-
peg had represented to a policyholder
that her policy was worth \$1,332, which
was not its face value at all. Mr.
Macdonald, the company's actuary, de-
nied this.

Combine Scandal Investigations

Toronto, May 30.—Nicholas Murphy,
K. C., has been appointed by the at-
torney-general to continue the investi-
gation into the combine scandals which
was begun by J. W. Curry, K. C., while
crown attorney.

Trans-Atlantic Mail Dates

Montreal, May 30.—On and after July
5 weekly steamships carrying mail
between Canada and Great Britain will
sail Friday. This arrangement was
arrived at between the government and
steamship companies, the Allan and the
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

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Shipment ex "Beacon Rock."

Bass' Ale and Stout

BURKE'S BOTTLING.

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Finest Selected OLIVES

At 25c, 50c, 75c a Bottle.

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MINERAL
WATER
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mainly at half mast in token of the loss
of eight of her crew, nearly half the
entire complement of men. The vessel
was fishing about 12 miles off Cape
North on Saturday, all her dories, con-
taining 12 men, being out. In a short
time an impenetrable fog rolled in and
separated the men from the schooner.
Search was immediately instituted for
the missing men, and about an hour
afterwards one dory with four men
was found. For two days the search
for the other eight men was kept up,
but without avail, and the captain,
giving the men up as lost, proceeded
to North Sydney.

To Restrain Picketing

Winnipeg, May 30.—The Vulcan Iron
Works Company today issued an injunc-
tion to restrain their striking
moulders and machinists from picketing
the premises and interfering with
non-union men applying for employ-
ment. The action has created great
interest in local labor circles.

Epileptic's Fearful Death

Winnipeg, May 30.—A horrible fatality
occurred at Winnipeg Beach, a
summer resort about 59 miles from
here, when a young English immigrant
named George Griffin, who was stand-
ing in front of a great log fire, was
seized with an epileptic fit and fell
head foremost into the flames. No
one witnessed the tragedy, but he was
known to be subject to fits. He was
dead when found a few minutes later.

Winnipeg's Electric Power Plant

Winnipeg, May 30.—Lieutenant-Gov-
ernor McMillan today formally inaug-
urated the electric power plant of the
Winnipeg Street Railway Company,
situated on Winnipeg River, 60 miles
from this city, and capable of develop-
ing 10,000 horse power. There was a
large gathering of Winnipeg business
men.

CREW LANDED SAFELY.

Company of an Abandoned Schooner
Reaches Funchal.

Funchal, Island of Madeira, May 30.—
The British steamer St. Oswald, arrived
here today and landed the crew of the
abandoned British schooner Canadian,
Captain Connolly, from Cadiz, May 16th
for St. Johns, Nfd.

LAST DAY OF THE C.P.R. HOLD-UP TRIAL

Case Against Kamloops Bandits
Is Given Over to the Jury
...They Disagree.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., May 30.—
The third and last day of the
hold-up trial was attended by
all who could crowd into the court
room at both sessions. Ladies were
out in great force as usual and many
of them bringing along their fancy
work, and sewing and remained during
the lunch hour to ensure getting seats
for the afternoon. Edwards and Col-
quhoun are taking more interest in
the trial and even "Shorty" Dunn was
noted to pay some attention to the re-
marks of counsel during the arguments.
When Mr. Swanson was addressing the
jury on behalf of Colquhoun and re-
ferring to his boyhood days in Ontario,
tears came into the prisoner's eyes. Ed-
wards kept his eyes constantly on the
jury when his counsel were addressing
them as if he were trying to read his
fate there. When the trial was re-
sumed in the morning, Mr. McIntyre
made another vigorous effort to secure
an adjournment until next session,
claiming that a fair trial was impos-
sible at this time. Mr. Justice Irving re-
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GRITS GAG AT THE GRAFT PILL

Can't Swallow the Ottawa Pro-
gramme of "Laurier and
Loot."

OPEN REVOLT IN ONTARIO

A Move Made to Have Every
Charge Probed to the
Bottom.

TORONTO, May 30.—The "Young
Liberals," though they include

many with hoary hair and others
with no hair at all, discussed the
troubles of the party in frank fashion
at the Labor Temple last night. E.
Fielding said it was imperative in the
Liberal interests in Ontario that a pro-
vincial convention should be called.
"Better make it a Dominion conven-
tion," he added, "for it begins to look
as though the leaders of our party at
Ottawa are surrounding themselves
with as much graft and corruption as
they did in Ontario."

M. E. Gibbard declared: "Things
surely are not satisfactory in Ontario,
and these fellows down at Ottawa
want to be looked after. We may not
like to face the music, but it begins to
look as though

Grafters and Corporations

had got hold of the Liberal govern-
ment, just as they got hold of the Con-
servatives before them. They may
have been turned down to cure them.
The longer I live the more I believe,
like the English, in changing govern-
ments frequently."

A. I. Fisher, secretary of the Young
Liberals' Club, protested that "about
Ottawa we must not shirk; we want
full enquiry into charges that appear
bad." We want them proved or dis-
proved, and if there is any title of
evidence to be got, it is the duty of
the premier and all Liberals to see that
every charge is analyzed and probed
to the bottom, without any closure
whatever."

COMMENDED SUICIDE.

Former Resident of Summerland, B. C.,
Shoots Himself.

Duluth, May 30.—C. W. C. Young,
of Summerland, B. C., committed sui-
cide yesterday by shooting. It is
thought that despondency resulting
from business troubles led to the trag-
edy. He was 56 years old and was
for ten years cashier of the Rat Portage
Lumber company at Kenora, Ont. Last
February he resigned because of bad
health and engaged in the real estate
business here. It is said that \$5,000
would have covered his obligations.

CAPTAIN IS IMPLICATED.

British Skipper Held at Port Townsend
as Accessory to Murder.

Port Townsend, May 30.—(Special)—

As a result of information developed
since the beginning of the prosecution
of Benjamin Franzen, a sailor of the
British bark Morven, charged with the
murder of Harry Stubley, a sailor
boarding house runner, Captain Rees
and Boatswain Williams of the vessel
were this afternoon arrested as ac-
cessories to the crime. According to
the story in circulation here, when
Captain Rees despatched the ship's
boat to overtake the fleeing runaway,
he handed Williams a revolver, with
instructions to use the same if necessary.
Williams fired the first shot in the
melee, but pointed the revolver in the
air. Later Franzen secured the
weapon and deliberately shot Stubley
in the back of the head as his victim
was unshipping the mast in the board-
ing house boat. Captain Rees was
recovered on \$5000 and Williams on
\$2500 bonds.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE

BY OREGON FLOODS

Cities Under Water and Rivers
Continue to Rise--Fiendish
Crime.

FATHER OF LAND LEAGUE

SUCCUMBS TO SICKNESS

Michael Davitt Dies in Dublin
as the Result of Blood
Poisoning.

London, May 30.—A notable
career closed tonight when after
a long and painful illness, Michael
Davitt died peacefully and painless-
ly at 12 o'clock in the presence of his
eldest son, Michael and his two daugh-
ters, who had devotedly attended him
through his illness, and of many of his
most intimate friends, including John
Dillon. Shortly before his death,
Father Hatton had been with him. Mr.
Davitt who had been in constant atten-
dance on his husband until a few days
ago, when she, herself, was taken ill
and was too weak to leave her room.
She has not yet been informed of her
husband's death. It is stated that Mr.
Davitt left her a last message. The
peculiar marks found in the
boots of the prisoners enabled Fer-
nie and his assistants to

Track Them for Three Days

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There is no danger of a smoky kitchen or smoky-tasting toast. Under the bread is quickly browned, while its substance is not dried to nothingness. There is nothing that adds so much to a good breakfast as a plate of toast that is just right.

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TAR SOAP, 6 cakes 25c.
CASTILE SOAP, 6 cakes 25c.
CASTILE SOAP, 3-lb. bars 25c.

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CALL AND INSPECT.

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Just arrived, latest pattern Shirt Waist, Linen, Silk and Cotton Crepe. Parasols, Silk, Cotton and Paper. Paper Lanterns.

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Carne's Up-to-Date Cash Grocery

Corner Government and Fort Streets. 'Phone 586

LAST DAY OF

HOLD-UP TRIAL

(Continued from Page One.)

Mr. McIntyre denounced the sweatbox proceedings allowed by the police. The evidence of McQuarrie was fiercely attacked, the attorney saying it could not possibly be true. The difference in the size, age and general appearance of the accused and of the description given in the placards offering the rewards was commented on in closing. Mr. Justice Irving in his charge to the jury, made it very plain that in his opinion Edwards, Dunn and Colquhoun are the guilty persons. He pointed out direct evidence against Edwards and Colquhoun and had the sheriff place out for the jury's inspection, the circumstantial evidence produced by the prosecution. This consisted of the boats that made the peculiar tracks, masks worn, revolvers and bottles of patent medicine revolvers and bottles of patent medicine

The Jury Disagree

At 10 o'clock in the train robbery case were unable to reach an agreement, standing seven for conviction and five for acquittal. They asked the court for information as to what became of the black hat Edwards was said to have worn the night of the hold-up. No evidence was given on this point. They also wished to know how far from the railway the men were supposed to have camped for the week or ten days previous to the robbery. The distance was six miles.

Information as to the prints of the hob-nailed shoes was also asked.

Difference in the published descriptions of the men and the descriptions and sizes of the men as given by the trainmen had evidently caused confusion in the minds of the jury. A disagreement is probable, and if such happens the case will probably be put off until next session, and Dunn will be immediately tried under an indictment charging him with shooting with intent to kill at Douglas Lake on May 14.

SPAIN ABANDONED TO POPULAR JUBILATION

Madrid a Riot of Color and Illumination to Honor King's Wedding.

UNPRECEDENTED DISPLAY OF JOY

Streets of Capital Packed by Dense Throngs of Happy People.

Madrid, May 30.—All Spain is rejoicing on the eve of the wedding of King Alfonso and Princess Ena, and the capital has not seen such scenes of tumultuous excitement during the present generation. Tonight the whole city is aglow with fireworks and electrical illuminations, while the streets are thronged with dense masses of people. All the central points from the Puerta Del Sol to the Prado are literally packed. As the decorations and illuminations take on their most lurid hues, it is a motley throng, with torches almost barbare, swarthy Moors, wrapped in flowing robes and with red turbans on their heads; Asturian dancers performing their native jota; gypsies from Cordova and Seville; Salamanca hordes in red velvet and tinsel gold; with many representatives of Spain's clergy and hordes of blind beggars singing the melancholy music of old Spain.

At the corners bands play for street dancers. The municipality has given free rein to the people's rejoicings. The schools and public institutions have been closed, and the whole population has given itself up to celebration of the King's marriage.

Signing Wedding Contract

The chief events of today were the King's reception to the foreign envoys and the signing of the wedding contract. The latter ceremony took place at the Pardo palace in the presence of Premier Moret and the other cabinet ministers, with the solemnity befitting a great state ceremonial affecting the future succession to the throne. The marriage contract appears tonight in the Official Gazette. Article 2 gives the bride an annual income of \$30,000, and in event of the King's death \$50,000. In Article 3 Princess Ena renounces all right of succession to the British throne. Other articles relate to the marriage. Preceding the signatures of the contract, the Spanish journalists presented to King Alfonso a golden pen with which to sign the document. The King laughingly accepted the gift, declaring that he always had defended the Spanish press against criticism.

Many receptions were held tonight, among them those at the British embassy to the Prince of Wales, at the Italian embassy to the Duke of Genoa, at the German embassy to Prince Albrecht of Prussia, at the French embassy to General Dahlstein, and at the American legation to Special Envoy F. W. Whitridge. This latter reception was attended by many prominent persons in diplomatic and court circles.

RHEUMATISM.

Why suffer from this painful malady? One application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible. Many cures have been effected by its continued use. Try it and be convinced. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE BY OREGON FLOODS

(Continued from Page One.)

Mulhoff, daughter of William Mulhoff of Renton, was murdered and her body partially buried on what is known as the old Renton farm last night. The body with the throat cut was found by searching parties today about 11:45 o'clock. The girl was sent after the family cows about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She did not return, and when she could not be found a general alarm was sounded and the entire town turned out to join in the search. Tramps are believed to have committed the crime, and today all suspicious characters loitering about Renton or in the neighborhood of the town are under surveillance. The feeling in the coal mining town runs high and if the murderers could be captured and their guilt established it would require strenuous work on the part of officers to prevent a lynching.

Saloon Frequents Held Up

Kennewick, May 30.—(Special)—Four highwaymen entered a saloon here last night and held up a gang of railroad men, securing \$1,300. Four suspects have been arrested.

Attempted Suicide

Bellingham, May 30.—(Special)—Brought to a state of physical exhaustion and mental despondency through overwork in clearing a heavily timbered farm near Wise Lake, Charles Ekelberg this morning attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. He came so near succeeding in his grim purpose that his vein was laid open, but the jugular vein was not severed.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in Lake Whatcom today.

AN EARLY MURDER.

A New York Woman Dies at the Hands of Her Husband.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 31.—Early this morning (Thursday) Mrs. John Campbell was killed in the Barnes hotel, a theatrical lodging-house on Pearl street, this city. Her husband is under arrest, charged with murdering her. They had quarreled, and the man, it is alleged, slipped a knife into the woman's neck, back of the ear, as she lay in bed. She died in two minutes. Campbell waited for a patrolman who was called to arrest him. The woman owned the house.

Reception Committee.—A meeting of the reception committee of the Victoria Development and Tourist association will be held at the office of the association on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The postcard hit in England now on sale in Victoria. The multiple postcard, fourteen drop views on one card.

Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

H. M. S. MONTAGUE LIKELY TOTAL LOSS

First Class Battleship Strikes Rock at Entrance to Bristol Channel.

HUGE RENTS TORN IN THE HULL

No Loss of Life but Is Alleged That Panic Occurred on Striking.

London, May 30.—It is feared the British navy will lose one of its best vessels, the first class battleship Montague, which struck on the rocks at Lundy on Wednesday and according to latest reports, received at Devonport, at midnight, is not likely to be refloated. Naval experts are of the opinion that to attempt to refloat the Montague under present conditions will mean her disappearance in 30 fathoms of water as she is fixed precariously on a ledge and in danger of overturning. If possible, an attempt will be made to patch up the vessel before any movement is taken to float her off.

Little is yet known as to what happened when the vessel struck. All the members of the crew were saved, but several of the men had limbs broken or otherwise injured. It is reported that something in the nature of a panic occurred when the Montague struck.

The British battleship Montague, of 14,000 tons and belonging to the Channel fleet, went ashore during dense fog this morning on Shutter Point, Lundy island, at the entrance of the Bristol channel. She is in a bad position.

The Montague

Struck on a Granite Cone

southwest of Lundy island, known as Shutter point, at 2:10 this morning, and remains on the rocks with a bad hole in her bottom. Several of her compartments are full of water, and the houses are flooded, and the water is still gaining. She has lost both propellers, and her wireless apparatus and besides has several holes in her plates.

The battleship Duncan and a number of tugs and other vessels are on their way to assist her. The Montague was proceeding to Penzance for the forthcoming manoeuvres, and apparently missed her course in a fog. She appears to be firmly fixed on the rocks, and if a storm springs up her position will be very perilous. The Montague is a first class steel battleship. She was launched in 1903, cost about \$5,250,000, and carried a crew of 750 officers and men.

Plymouth, England, May 30.—The latest news of the Montague deepens the gravity of the disaster. The vast rents in her bottom render it doubtful whether she can be refloated. Her crew has been transferred to other ships.

Plymouth, May 30.—During practice manoeuvres today, the torpedo boats Numbers 108 and 81 collided in the channel off this port and both were badly damaged.

DREADED INSOMNIA.

"I was afflicted with nervousness and dreaded insomnia, so that I never knew for three years what a full hour's sleep was. Heart pains and headaches almost drove me wild. I had spells of weakness and cramps in stomach and limbs. Finally Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was brought to me and eight boxes cured me."—Mr. Jas. Wesley Weaver, a veteran of the Fenian Raid, Port Dalhousie, Ont.

TWENTY OF CREW DROWNED.

Concepcion, Chile, May 30.—The British ship Lismore, Captain Cowell, from Melbourne April 21 for Coronel, has been wrecked at Santa Maria. Twenty-two of her crew were drowned, including all the officers except the first mate, who with three members of the crew landed at Illico.

Two nights, Thursday and Friday, a vivid reproduction of the destruction of San Francisco by earthquake and fire, will be given by means of a 5,000 candle-power projectoscope. A. O. U. W. Hall, 8:30 p. m. Admission 25c and 50c.

TWO SWINDLERS JAILED.

Yankee Sharpers Sent to Prison for Crooked Work.

London, May 30.—At the Old Bailey today Harry Samuel Simons and Franklin Everhard Adams, with a conspiracy to obtain large sums of money by fraud, were found guilty. Simons was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor, and Adams to eighteen months' hard labor. Simons and Adams were charged with forging shares and certificates in connection with Alaska, Oklahoma, Cripple Creek and Manitoba mining companies. Simons said he was from Illinois and Adams from Pennsylvania.

THE ARCH-FIEND OF THE AGE.

Not war, more deadly than ever this modern butchery—but Catarrh which leads to consumption and annually kills more than famine and war combined. The doctors now successfully fight catarrh with a remedy never before—catarrhozein. Its death to every type of catarrh. It destroys every root and branch of the disease so thoroughly that a relapse need never be feared. If troubled with colds, nasal or throat catarrh, or subject to bronchitis or asthma use Catarrhozein and you'll be cured forever.

UNFORTUNATE SAN FRANCISCO.

Dilatoriness of Insurance Men Stops Work of Rebuilding.

San Francisco, May 30.—Building operations in the ruined portions of the city have received a decided set back owing to the dilatory tactics of the underwriters. Today the men engaged on the Crocker, Shreve, Mutual Savings bank and on the St. Francis hotel were given notice that all work must cease because of lack of funds.

WATCHING VESUVIUS.

Naples, May 30.—The discharge of sand and cinders from the Vesuvius volcano continues to increase in the last few days several inches have fallen at Torre del Greco and Resina. Prof. Matteucci, director of the royal observatory, however, believes that the falling of the crater was not due to a tectonic phenomenon, but to the rain, which falling on heated volcanic rocks, caused them to crack and become detached from the lip of the crater.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation established covering the spit of land at the northeast end of Salles Island has been cancelled.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria,
B. C., May 9, 1906.

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or quality?

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cost more than some, but are of
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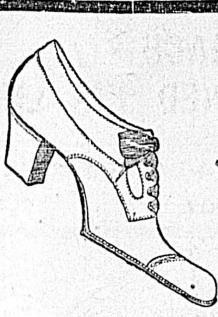
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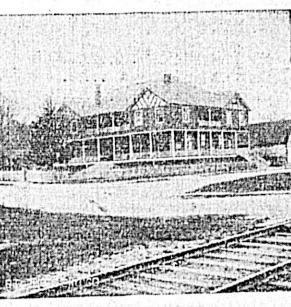
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JUDGMENT IN CASE OF EMERSON VS SKINNER

All Logs Cut Before the Act Became Law Can Now be Exported.

At Vancouver on Tuesday judgment was handed down by Chief Justice Hunter in the case of Emerson vs. Skinner. His Lordship has decided that the Timber Manufacture Act, passed at the last session of the provincial legislature, is not retrospective, and that Mr. Emerson has the right to export logs cut under hand loggers' licences before the passing of the act.

The case was argued at considerable length before Mr. Justice Morrison some time ago, and later, owing to the absence of Mr. Justice Morrison in the East, was taken up before the Chief Justice. The action was taken nominally against J. C. Skinner, provincial timber inspector, who had ordered the seizure of the logs, acting as the agent of the provincial government. In the argument A. D. Taylor appeared for Mr. Emerson and H. C. Shaw for Mr. Skinner. The full text of the judgment is given as follows:

This is an application to discharge an order of replevin obtained by the plaintiff from Mr. Justice Morrison, whereby certain logs which had been seized by the defendant, purporting to act under the authority of the recent act relating to timber cut on crown lands, known as the "Timber Manufacturing Act, 1906," have been taken out of the defendant's possession; and, owing to the absence of the learned judge, I am to dispose of the motion.

Section 2 of the act is as follows:

"All timber cut on ungranted lands of the crown, or on lands of the crown which shall hereafter be granted, shall be used in this province, or to be manufactured in this province into boards, deal, joists, lath, shingles or other sawn lumber."

And by Section 4 it is provided as follows:

"The chief commissioner of lands and works, his officers, servants and agents may do all things necessary to prevent a breach of the provisions of Section 2 of this act, and to secure compliance therewith, and may for such purpose take, seize, hold and de-

pose to this, while the principle is expounded in many cases, it is nowhere better stated than by Lord Coke. He says it is a rule and law of parliament that nova constitutio futuris formam imponere debet non praeerit; which, notwithstanding some judicial obiter to the contrary, I take to be a mere canon of construction adopted by the courts, but a rule of parliament and indeed of all civilized law-making authorities resting on natural justice, and therefore a rule which the court cannot hold to have been broken unless it is done so in terms, or unless it is plain beyond possibility of doubt from the nature of the enactment that it was meant to be broken.

Here, as already said, the act is not retrospective in terms, and there is nothing in its nature to show such intention on the part of the legislature, as, while granting that it may be in the public interest that timber cut on crown lands should be converted into lumber within the province, it is even more in the public interest that there should be security and confidence in the making and fulfilling of contracts.

There is no provision by which per-

sons in the position of the plaintiff are indemnified either against loss of profits or against any damages which they might have to pay for not carrying out their contracts; nor would they have any redress against the crown. If sued for damages, they could not safely plead that they were prevented by the act from carrying out their contracts, as the answer might be that they might have got their timber from other than crown lands. It is impossible, then, in the absence of the clearest language, to hold that the legislature intended to expose any person to such losses and risks without any kind of compensation or any source of redress.

Reference was made to Reg. vs. Vine (1887) 10 Q. B. 195. In that case the court held, Lush, J., dissenting, that a statute disqualifying persons "convicted of felony" from selling liquors by retail, applied to persons convicted both before and after the act, the ground of the decision being that the legislature intended to prohibit the granting of licences to persons of tainted character, and that a person who was convicted of felony before the act was just as tainted as one convicted after the act. The majority of the court held, therefore, that it was clearly meant to be retrospective; but the case is at best anomalous and of very doubtful authority in view of the remarks of Lopes and Davey, L. J. in Bourke vs. Nutt (1894), 1 Q. B. D. 725, if indeed it is not to be treated as overruled by that decision.

I must therefore hold that the act does not apply to the timber in question. That being so, the defendant had no power to seize it, and the crown, as represented by the chief commissioner, had no power to authorize its seizure under the statute in question; and, therefore, as the crown can do no wrong, there was no crown seizure at all and the timber was not in the possession of the crown when replevied from the defendant.

Motion dismissed with costs.

G. HUNTER, C. J.

A SENSATIONAL SCENE IN VICTORIA COURT

A Lively Passage Between Mr. Joseph Martin and L. G. McPhillips.

At Vancouver on Tuesday, before Chief Justice Hunter, the case of McMeekin vs. Furry occupied the whole time of the court, and was still unfinished at adjournment. The case dragged somewhat, but towards the close developed a rather sensational scene, when Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., took the box to give evidence on a point that had arisen.

Mr. Leopold Boscowitz was the principal witness, and was in the box all morning. He said that he had met Oliver Furry for the first time in 1898, and had signed a document giving him a half interest with J. Boscowitz & Sons in the Empress group of mineral claims, on account of his having located them. In 1900, a subsequent deal, which is the subject of the present suit, was made, and he said that Furry agreed to reduce his interest from 50 to 20 per cent, if certain fractions were thrown in. He could not remember that he had ever promised to build a trail to Britannia Beach from the mines, as stated by Furry.

Mr. Bowser, counsel for the Boscowitz family, called Mr. Thomas H. Turner, who said that Oliver Furry had stated to him that he had consented to reduce his interest from 50 to 20 per cent.

Turner was subjected to a sharp cross-examination by Mr. Martin, counsel for Furry. He insisted that he had told Mr. Martin all he knew about the case, and had added that he did not wish to be subpoenaed as a witness because, if he were, he would be compelled to swear in court that Furry had told him that he had reduced his interest. This had happened in February last, and witness said that when he told Mr. Martin he did not wish to be called, Mr. Martin had replied, "All right."

At the conclusion of Turner's evidence Mr. Martin took the box to controvert some of his statements. He said that Turner had talked over the matter with him in his office in February last, and was supposed to have told all he knew about the case, but he never mentioned the conversation with Furry in which he said that Furry had consented to reduce his interest to 20 per cent.

Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K. C., who appeared as counsel for Mr. Turner, took up the cross-examination of Mr. Martin, and a lively passage of compliments ensued. Mr. McPhillips asked Mr. Martin if he thought it was professional conduct to pump his (Mr. McPhillips') clients behind his back.

Mr. Martin replied hotly in effect that such a question did not come with very good grace from a man who had once taken a document and used it without his client's consent.

Mr. Martin was understood to be referring to the time when he was accused of chancy and his name was struck from the rolls of the Benchers' association some years ago. The remark precipitated a storm of recriminations, and compliments were passed very freely from side to side, so that it was a few moments before matters quietened down again.

This concluded the evidence, and Mr. Martin was proceeding with his argument in behalf of his client, Oliver Furry, when the court adjourned.

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ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS ON TRIAL TODAY

Three Men Arrested Suspected of Robbing Citizens Have Criminal Records.

WILLIAMS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Case in Which Neighbor Complained of Barking Dogs Is Dismissed.

The three alleged pickpockets arrested by the city detectives after a struggle on Government street, when they were found, with two others who escaped, in the act of dividing over \$150, will be brought before the police magistrate this morning. The three men, who gave the names of James Spencer, John Gray and Frank Fanning, each have a criminal record. Spencer, alias Jimmy Dolan and James Davis, is known to the police of all the coast cities from Seattle to San Francisco. He served five years at San Quentin, Cal., for petty larceny, being sent to the California prison on October 7th, 1899, from San Francisco. James Gray, alias A. F. Hardy, also has a criminal record. He served two years at Spokane on conviction for forgery. Frank Fanning, alias James McLean and James Fay, has been arrested on several different occasions by the Seattle police, charged with picking pockets, but the Sound police were never able to secure a conviction. It is difficult, it seems, to secure evidence sufficient to convict a pickpocket.

When arrested the three men had a total of \$437, part of which was concealed. In all, ten cases of theft were reported, no less than ten of Victoria's citizens having their pockets picked during the celebration when the crowds at the various points of interest, on the street cars and elsewhere offered scope for any crooks attracted by the celebration. The victims of the pickpockets lost various sums ranging from \$100 to \$9. But two or three cases were reported to the police on the date of the occurrence and from information received the police were aware that the pickpockets were working on the cars running to the Gorge on Saturday evening. The detectives awaited the arrival of the cars to watch any suspicious character, with the result that they found five men standing in a doorway dividing money. The three officers sprang forward to arrest these men. Two lost no time in taking to their heels, but the detectives had each grabbed one of the men and held their prisoners despite the fight they made.

On Monday the trio were charged with vagrancy and held on that charge. They have retained Frank Higgins to defend them.

There was a busy morning yesterday in the police court. John Williams, a resident of the Rock Bay district, was charged with criminal assault. This case was heard behind closed doors. On the evidence of a ten-year-old girl and her father, Williams was committed for trial.

The case in which T. P. McConnell, the well known dog fancier, was charged with an infraction of the pound bylaw by W. E. Green, a neighbor, who objected to the barking of the accused's dogs, as he had already done to the crowing of a cock formerly owned by another neighbor, was dismissed by the police magistrate. The magistrate said he did not think a conviction could be supported under the provisions of the pound by-law. The charge involved circumstances which were never contemplated when the by-law was passed. The evidence showed that for two minutes at the most on twenty mornings in the month the dogs had barked, but a sick woman living nearer the kennels than prosecutor gave evidence that she was not disturbed by the noise. The new act, which came into force on June 14th, would deal specifically with the keeping of dogs. The section now in force would have no bearing then, and he would not say whether it was ultra vires or not.

An adjournment was then taken until Monday, September 24th.

A frivolic and realistic reproduction of the Frisco Disaster can be seen tonight, A. O. U. W. hall, at 8:30.

Mr. Fred M. Russell has returned after a lengthy sojourn in the East, during which he visited all the principal manufacturing centres on Messrs. Weiler Bros. behalf; making very large purchases of the latest novelties for the Fall and Xmas trade. Mr. Russell's fifteen years' experience with Messrs. Weiler Bros. enabled him to select just those items of Household Furnishings which are most required in Victoria.

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C. M. Gowen was charged with having driven an automobile at a speed faster than ten miles an hour, in contravention of the laws made and provided. He was fined \$5.

Chun Sang, the Chinese arrested by the provincial police, charged with stealing a propeller and some bicycle tires from Mr. Atkins, a resident of Esquimalt, a case which has been going on for the past two weeks, was convicted and sentenced to two months imprisonment. Mr. Frank Higgins appeared for the defence and Sergeant F. Frank Murray of the provincial police conducted the prosecution. The Chinese alleged that he bought the articles from a boy, and they were therefore his own property, when he sold them to Mr. J. Aaronson.

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THE CARNIVAL OF GRAFT AT OTTAWA.

Exposures have come thick and fast during the past few weeks. It must be remembered too, that all the revelations relate to the one year covered by the last volume of the public accounts that has been laid before parliament. Criticisms have been made as to the "waste of time" involved in the investigation of all these matters, but in order to get them before parliament it is necessary that they should be taken up now and at this session. Under the rules of the House the opposition would be barred from referring to the items in the public accounts in question at the session to follow this. We do not think that the country will begrudge the time spent in ferreting out such transactions as have already come to light. The loss of time and incidentally of money involved in prolonging the session is not at all commensurate with the plunder that has been exposed, and, if, by exposure, the raiding of the treasury can be prevented in future the country will be well repaid for the time that has been spent in the process of shedding light upon the methods now in vogue for bleeding the country of its surplus revenues. It is not, we are prone to believe, the loss of time and extra expense of prolonging the session that the government and its defenders are worrying about so much as the danger to themselves in the public being enlightened as to the prevalence of graft in all departments at Ottawa.

It will be interesting to review the progress of events up to the present time in the matter of exposures. Mr. Fielding has delivered his budget speech, and while he struggled painfully to keep up an appearance of elation over the continued expansion of revenue and the increasing size of the surpluses, there was an undertone of anxiety throughout in regard to the growing expenditure and the obligations we are assuming. Ninety millions dollars is an enormous sum to be expended in one year, compared with forty millions, which the Liberals in 1896 "viewed with alarm." That was only ten years ago, and the prospect is not rendered more cheering from the fact that within the next four or five years the government has to provide for some \$150,000,000 of expiring loans and \$100,000,000 odd for the construction of the eastern end of the transcontinental railway. Canada has had a series of fat years, and the ship of state is bowing along under full canvas. No provision is being made for adverse winds and stormy seas. Canada has had bad years in the past both under Liberal and Conservative rule and may again very soon. We cannot foretell what a year may bring forth. It is a wise government, as it is a wise man, who puts by a penny for a rainy day. No one would object even to the expenditure of \$90,000,000 or twice that sum, if we were getting value for our money, but as investigation is proving, it is being lavished with a free hand right and left to political favorites without thought of the morrow or the rights of the public. Public works are being erected without supervision and without regard to the public requirements, as a reward for the faithful support of constituents; contracts are being let for supplies without tender and at extra-

vagant prices; public lands are being parted with to speculators and multitudes of homesteads are being given to men, who are not bona fide settlers, from whom the bona fide settler must buy to get the land; transactions yielding fabulous profits to persons unknown are carried on with shadowy companies like the North Atlantic Trading Co.; printing is farmed out at high prices to a company having not a cent of assets in the way of printing plant; and so on the carnival proceeds, every day bringing new facts to light, each, if possible, more damaging than the one preceding it.

We have dealt from time to time with the fall of the Laurier tower, through defective workmanship and the lack of proper government supervision; with the North Atlantic Trading Co., with all its scandalous details of mystery and dark lantern methods; with the unseemly and contemptible quarrels among the public officials of the immigration service in England, whereby even the good name of Lord Stratford has been dragged into the arena as a buffer between snarling factions; with the manipulation of the home-steading regulations of the Northwest, whereby friends of the government are enabled to anticipate the land requirements of settlers and hold them up for the price; with the selling of a large tract of public land to the Saskatchewan Valley Land company for \$1 an acre which was subsequently disposed of to settlers at \$8 an acre and as high as \$12 in some instances; to the garbling of the reports of Dominion land agents in the printed report of the department of the interior laid before parliament; with the outrageous outfitting of the steamer Arctic, at a cost more than double of that involved, per man or per tonnage, in any Arctic expedition ever known; with the selling of petroleum to the Intercolonial railway, above the regular market prices, by a company in which Hon. Mr. Emerson, minister of railways, is largely interested; with the formation of a company, with headquarters in Newfoundland, of which an Eastern Liberal member is a shareholder, for the purpose of selling supplies for government undertakings; with the giving of printing contracts to the amount of \$58,000 to Roy Somerville, in England, under the cover of a company formed by him, which contracts were profitably farmed out by him to various printing offices in England, he having neither stick nor shred of printing plant of his own; with the granting of contracts for supplies of various kinds for sums mounting up to hundreds of thousands of dollars without tenders or competition of any kind, notwithstanding that an order in council declares that contracts involving sums over \$5,000 shall not be so dealt with. There have been at least fifteen serious and successful attacks upon the government during the present session, every transaction involved being a defiant contradiction of the principles of Liberalism promulgated prior to the Liberals taking office.

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B. Mr. Merwin sold to the department of marine and fisheries two Jones underfeed stokers for \$2,550. The department of justice at the same time bought two of the same articles for \$1,700.

C. Mr. Merwin sold to the department a boiler for \$975. A Canadian firm offered to Mr. George Taylor a boiler of the same type for \$500.

There are other matters as well, of perhaps greater local interest which will come up again for review. Incidentally, the King Edward and the

Kestrel have come in for attention. It was hardly to be expected that all the graft would be confined to the eastern end of Canada, although the local Liberals have reason to register a vigorous kick at the discrimination made in favor of their eastern brethren in the way of spoils. The Quadra, and the Salish, and the Kestrel, and the King Edward dredge, and the William Head quarantine have been within certain limits rare feeding grounds for the local lambs of Sir Wilfrid's flock, but, as usual, where British Columbia is concerned, the lion's share has gone to the bell wethers in Quebec and the maritime provinces. Nothing like the paradise of good things revealed in the auditor general's report in connection with the outfitting of the Arctic and the Montcalm has come this way at all. In the heyday of Clifford Sifton's regime the West fared bounteously every day, but the line of demarcation, which separated the strictly Sixteenian first-class preferred risks from the ordinary British Columbia "boodler" was the Rocky mountains on the west and the 60th parallel of latitude to the north, beyond which were the golden sands of the Yukon. We have referred to the fitting out of the Arctic as a masterpiece of political extravagance and graft, but even that pales into insignificance in comparison with the munificence displayed in connection with the ice-breaking Montcalm. The facts were brought out in parliament by Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, and for convenience we tabulate them here. The list of articles purchased would take up a great deal of space, but here a few of them with the price, and who will say after reading them that this plank in the Ottawa Liberal platform, of 1883 or thereabouts has not been strictly lived up to? "We demand the strictest economy in the administration of the government of the country."

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4 sherry glasses	30.00
72 rubic hocks	52.55
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B. Mr. Merwin sold to the department of marine and fisheries two Jones underfeed stokers for \$2,550. The department of justice at the same time bought two of the same articles for \$1,700.

C. Mr. Merwin sold to the department a boiler for \$975. A Canadian firm offered to Mr. George Taylor a boiler of the same type for \$500.

There are other matters as well, of perhaps greater local interest which will come up again for review. Incidentally, the King Edward and the

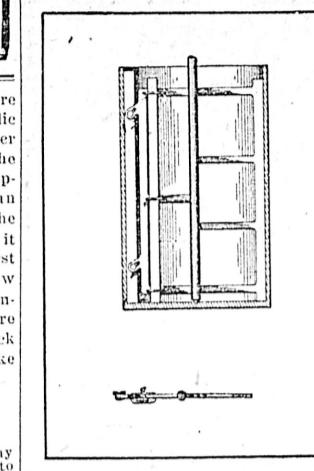


of improved conditions we shall have worse. Such unwarrantable interference with the rights of individuals is contrary to the spirit of British institutions, and we shall be very greatly surprised if there be not such an outcry against many of the provisions of the proposed law that the entire measure will speedily either be wiped off the statute books or allowed to sink into innocuous desuetude.

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Graduated in Dentistry.—John L. Thompson, second son of Capt. John Thompson, of this city, has graduated in dentistry from the Northwestern university of Chicago.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the committee room, Yates street. The executive will meet at 2 o'clock sharp, as there is business to transact.

Traveling Libraries.—There is now in progress the semi-annual exchange of provincial libraries. There are now 56 libraries of 100 volumes each included in the circle, which extends from Cape Scott to Cranbrook.

Presentation of Medals.—Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 the executive committee of the Public Schools Athletic association will meet in Superintendent Eaton's office for the purpose of arranging for the presentation of medals won at the recent athletic meet.

School Trustees.—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening at 5 o'clock to take into consideration the resignation of Trustee Mowat. It is expected that the resignation will be accepted and a returning officer appointed and a date set for the election.

A Special Exhibit.—A special exhibit at the big fall fair at Winnipeg will represent Victoria. There had previously been some dissatisfaction expressed at the small attention devoted to this district. To remedy this a splendid collection of products will be sent to Winnipeg, with a competent man in charge, R. M. Palmer has kindly consented to assist in this work.

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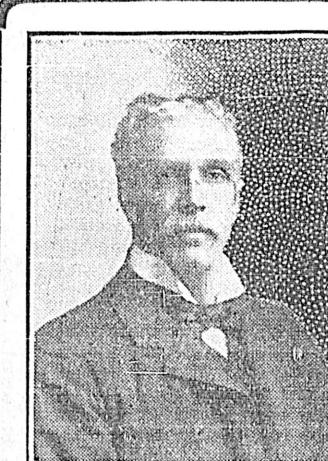
Exodus to North.—There is a great exodus north this season of homeseekers and prospectors. Last year the movement in the direction of Bulkley valley doubled the previous year, and though it is now too early to attempt an accurate forecast, the indications are favorable that the same will occur this summer. On the northern British Columbia coast considerable stir is evidenced at different points. More people are going to Port Simpson, up the Skeena river, to Kitasoo island and up the Portland canal than was ever previously known to have gone in these directions, and the prospects are, generally speaking, very reassuring of a big volume of business.

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Exams in Music.—The University of Toronto local examinations in the theory of music will be held in the High school at 2 p. m. on June 12th. The examiner on the occasion will be Dr. Harris, head of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music.

Putting in Traps.—H. Brewster's cannery at Clayoquot is putting in traps this season. Last year an attempt was made to instill traps, but the piles did not hold. This season with longer piles and a heavy driver the work is going on satisfactorily.

Not Endorsed.—The executive of the Tourist association wish it was understood that they are not in any way endorsing the advertising agent who is visiting merchants in the city soliciting orders for an advertising holder for insertion in envelopes. He stated that if he obtains orders to the extent of 100,000 he will donate 25,000 to the Development and Tourist association.

Inspect Cadet Corps.—It was the intention yesterday afternoon of Col. Holmes, district officer commanding, to inspect the High school cadet corps. This was postponed, however, and now will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is understood that members of the school board will be present.

A Roof Blaze.—Yesterday morning the firemen were summoned to extinguish a blaze at the corner of Fort and Wharf streets. The roof of the new brick building, on the ground floor of which are located the Hamilton Powder company's offices, had become ignited. The flames were soon under control, the total damage representing a loss of little more than \$50.

The School Holidays.—Though it is officially announced that the school holidays will not commence until the 29th of next month, as a matter of fact the doors will be closed a week previous to that date in order to allow the teachers to attend the annual convention of the Teachers' institute, which takes place here on the 26th, 27th and 28th of the month. Therefore the children are looking forward to getting off a week earlier than usual.

Spring Salmon.—This season the catch of spring salmon on the west coast has been very light. It is believed that there has not been more than thirty tons in all taken by the firms dealing in this class of fish. The spring salmon are used in the mild curing process, and last year there was an abundant run of them. This season, on the other hand, the fish have been scarce. The season for them is now past, and the canneries on the west coast are preparing for the sockeye run now.

Missionary from India.—This evening at 8 o'clock Elizene Lynn, a missionary from Southern India, will give an account of his work in that country, illustrated with maps and charts, in Gospel hall, Pandora street. Mr. Lynn has spent many years in India, and has had considerable experience in the rescue of orphans and others from the different famines. Reference will be made to the spread of the Welsh revival into Assam, where there are a number of Welsh missionaries, the effects of which are long felt in many parts of India.

Important Visitors.—Prof. Porter, of McGill university, has been invited to bring his summer school in mineralogy to Vancouver island this year. Several years ago similar visit was paid to West Kootenay, and it is hoped the party may be induced to inspect the mines in the vicinity of Victoria this season. The British Medical association is holding its quadrennial meeting in Toronto this year in conjunction with that of the Canadian society of the same name. An effort will be made to induce as many as possible of the visiting members to come west to Victoria, and also to impress on the congress the advisability of holding its sessions here during the summer of 1910.

Midsummer Exams.—Preparations are in progress for the midsummer examinations in the various public schools of the province. The High school entrance examinations commence on June 20th. The general examinations, however, start much sooner; in fact, Superintendent Eaton will make a round of the local institutions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week for the purpose of hearing the reading of candidates. On June 12th Superintendent Eaton will open the McGill matriculation examinations at the High school, and consequently those who intend writing are busy putting the finishing touches, so to speak, to their studies.

The Water Problem.—The city council will not hold their regular mid-week meeting this evening. It had been understood that a special meeting would be called to consider the water question, but as yet no report has been sent by the committee, owing to certain enquiries that are being made regarding the obtaining of water from source, other than Elk lake and Goldstream. At present there is much available water at Shawinigan and Sooke lakes as well as other sources that are open to record by the city. The question of cost, however, is the stumbling block, but several are of the opinion that it would be almost as cheap to go to Sooke lake as it would be to expatriate Goldstream. Although no report has yet been presented it is understood that one will be ready for Monday evening's meeting.

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The Train Robbers.—When the trial of the three suspected train robbers was resumed at Kamloops Tuesday morning, Mr. Tate was recalled by Mr. MacIntyre. He said the horse he had seen in the yard out of the window the day before was certainly not the horse that Edwards had ridden when he saw him. Mr. W. Duke was recalled and also made the statement that the horse shown was not the horse that Edwards had ridden. Engineer Callan was called again and subjected to a sharp cross-examination by Mr. MacIntyre, but his evidence did not vary materially from that given by him at the preliminary hearing. The courtroom was packed with spectators during the progress of the trial. Warden Kelly, of San Quentin jail, recognized George Edwards as the Bill Miner who was confined in San Quentin from March, 1881, to June, 1901.

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The fact is, conditions being favorable, ore bodies can occur in almost any kind of rock whether it be slate, granite, limestone or porphyry. The opinion held in this section that mines, to prove permanent, must be enclosed in schist wall rock, is entirely erroneous. On first visiting Howe Sound six years ago I at once appreciated this considerable excitement existed over the discovery of the now famous Britannia, which was found to exist in a schist belt, and as a consequence wherever an outcrop of schist was found somebody drove a stake. Quite naturally all couldn't be good, or copper today wouldn't be worth a cent a pound.

"After some systematic exploration I made locations in what was generally considered worthless territory. By way of argument in support of the broader conception, I recently at a good figure disposed of these properties. They are situated in Howe Sound on the opposite shore from Britannia and are in a granite area which is cut by diorite and quartz-porphyry dykes.

The Butte Precedent

The layman is probably not aware of the fact but men conversant with copper mining know that at Butte, Mont., the greatest copper-producing camp in the world, the mines are entirely in granite. By such reference it is not meant to infer that mines are to be found wherever one may choose to look but it does mean that the confinement of search to one kind of rock to the exclusion of others, reduces just so much the general development of the country and chances of the prospector's success.

Mr. Mallery having early appreciated the greatness of the mineral resources of this coast, has at all times insisted on their future, and when faith weakened he rekindled interest by writing technical papers and serial articles supporting his contentions. Some of these were exhaustive and remain pasted to date in the leading mining journals. The great development and results that followed have borne out his well founded belief.

Mr. Mallery takes a very optimistic view of the outlook for the mining industry in British Columbia, having visited the various districts during the past five years.

"As yet only a beginning has been made," said Mr. Mallery in discussing the resources of the Howe Sound country to a representative of The Province. "The Britannia mine today bears testimony to what can be accomplished by the intelligent application of energy and capital. It has a great future. Mining is destined to be the biggest industry in this province. Unfortunately in the past lack of judgment as to the merits of the mineral resources together with the restricted ideas of the prospector have combined to keep the country comparatively in the background. Wrong local impressions, too, have also had a detrimental effect; for instance, false notions prevailing about the occurrence of ore in any but a certain class of rocks. This fact is best illustrated by the strong belief in some regions that slate is the only kind of rock or formation in which mines are found;

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COLLINS ALLEGES HIS CONFINEMENT INJURIOUS

Commission of Physicians Says Imprisonment Is Not Hurting Lawyer.

George D. Collins met another defeat yesterday in his battle to evade serving his term on conviction of perjury. His plea that he should be admitted to bail because his health was being permanently impaired by confinement in the Branch county jail did not meet with Judge Murasky's official approval, and his petition for a writ of error to the supreme court was denied, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

In the course of the testimony attained by Collins yesterday in his effort to establish his plea of failing health, Dr. A. B. Nelson, who was called by Collins, inadvertently gave away the secret of the attorney's mellifluous voice. The explanation of that vibrancy which has entranced juries and kept its owner out of the penthouse for so long is a simple one, according to Dr. Nelson—nasal polypus. Collins is held, according to his own testimony, statement yesterday. He enumerated among his afflictions—due entirely to the inimicities of the prison—giving prisoners under conviction by Sheriff O'Neill—nemesis, shaking spells, nervous breakdown, intercostal neuralgia, rheumatism, anemia, impaired circulation, weak ankles, sore thumbs, a torpid scalp, dysentery, sprains and strains, hypertension, indigestion, satiety, sleeplessness, chills and fever, and pulsations of the limbs.

Drs. Rethers and McGettigan hardly went so far as Collins in their statement of the results of a physical examination. They agreed in saying that Collins was nervous and had had the grip, but asserted that he was convalescing normally, had a fever, and would survive his present treatment.

Collins then tried to attack the make-up of the grand jury which drew the indictment, but on objection of Assistant Attorney Cook he was not allowed to proceed. Judge Murasky postponed the consideration of another point made by Collins until this morning at 11 o'clock.

A delightful trip Sunday, June 3rd, V. & S. R. steamship Iroquois. Among the beautiful islands of the Gulf returning by the Pender Island canal; train leaves 9:45 a. m.; excursion rate of \$1.00 for the whole day's travel.

The Canadian Pacific Railway hold-up near Kamloops was probably done by Bill Miner, Shorty Dun and Colquhoun when in Kamloops last week. Our artist secured several photos of the arrest of these worthies. These will be thrown on the screen tonight at the A. O. U. W. hall; also the Bloodhounds, Indian trackers, Provincial police, etc., don't fail to see them.

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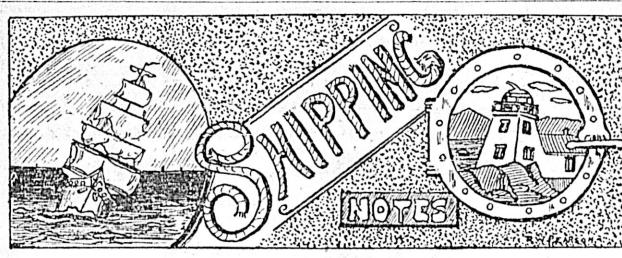
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Steamer Kanagawa Maru, of the Orient. The Kanagawa Maru has among her passengers Vice President Kato and General Superintendent Suda, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, the largest of the Japanese shipping corporations. F. M. Studley, Seattle agent of the line, and Capt. Gilmore, the company's pilot, arrived yesterday from the Sound to meet the incoming steamer. The vice president and general superintendent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are accompanied by a number of minor officials and personal members of their suite. They are going to Europe to make an inspection of the steamship service. It is probable the two will return to Japan by way of the Suez on one of the N. Y. K. boats running to European countries.

Manager Yatsui, of the Kobe office, and Division Manager Awaya, of Tokyo, are now in St. Paul negotiating for a renewal of the traffic agreement between the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Great Northern. The ten years' agreement signed by the two companies expires July 1st, and both companies are anxious for a renewal. It is expected the agreement will be completed by the time Vice President Kato reaches St. Paul.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has a total of seventy steamers, with a tonnage of 236,256 tons. The Osaka Shosa Kaisha has more steamers, a total of eighty-four, but they are small vessels, the tonnage totalling 69,041 tons. Other Japanese companies are the Daito Kisen Kaisha with eleven steamers, all small, and the Toyo Kese Kaisha with three big liners running to San Francisco, and there are large numbers of steamers privately owned.

LOST THEIR PELTS.

Queen Charlotte Indians Take Their Sealskins to Foreign Port.

Some Indian sealers of Massett, inducted to take their catch of sealskins, valued at \$500 to Ketchikan instead of Port Simpson as usual, being told that they could get a higher price at the American port, have had their pelts seized, according to advices from the North. News of the occurrence was received by the government steamer Kestrel—now painted a dull grey like a real warship—which arrived at Vancouver from northern ports.

In the North, where the case has attracted a great deal of attention, it is generally believed that the whole affair was a plain put-up on the unsuspecting Siwash. That it was successful means a loss of over \$500 to the natives, and a profit of probably double that amount to whoever gets the skins and markets them.

The Massett Indians had spent many weeks sealing off the Queen Charlotte island and had secured over forty skins, when they decided to make a sale to the Hudson's Bay company's agent at Port Simpson. The Indians are reported to have been on their way across from Massett to the mainland when they fell in with a man who told them that they were foolish to sell the pelts on the Canadian side when they could get \$23 apiece for them at Ketchikan. The Indians swallowed the bait. Off they started for Ketchikan. They had no sooner landed the skins to fur-buyers and the whole cargo was confiscated by the American Customs office on the ground that the skins had never been entered at the customs.

The Indians are vowed revenge and any person knowing the nature of this tribe will understand that sooner or later some person having connection with Ketchikan will suffer for the trick played but a few days ago.

THE SHANGHAI CASE.

Attention Called to Government Abuses Regarding Shipping.

Some excitement has been occasioned at Vancouver because of the alleged attempt to shanghai a lumberjack aged 64, named Keating. In this connection the Vancouver News-Advertiser points out the fact, regarding which complaint has been made at different times, that the shipping masters depend for their



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Cook, of Tacoma, who built the steamer Mainlander, is the man who will replace the steamer Waialeale on the run between Nanaimo and Seattle direct, without any stops. The Waialeale is a smart vessel of 500 tons, and is a good sea boat, moderately equipped. The steamer was purchased some time ago in Honolulu, and last year was on one of the Sound runs. For the present three trips a week are to be made, but a daily service will be inaugurated if travel and freight can be secured. One of the main objects in placing the boat on the run, says Mr. Cook, is for the benefit of tourist travel from Seattle. Mr. Cook was impressed with the beautiful scenery around Nanaimo and will enter more particularly to the tourist class of trade, although the boat will be on the run the year around."

SIMS WAS REMOVED.

Boarding House Man Not Permitted to Continue to Act as Official.

E. Sims, deputy shipping master at Vancouver, who also runs the sailors' boarding-house at the Terminal City, has been removed, notice having been received from Ottawa by Capt. McFadden, shipping master, to that effect. Regarding the alleged attempt to shanghai Michael Keating, a lumberjack, 64 years of age, the efforts of the Vancouver Typographical union have resulted in securing an investigation by the marine department. The union received the following telegrams from Ottawa:

"Ottawa, May 29, 1906.
"Will leave no stone unturned to straighten matter out. It is a dastardly outrage. If I have any influence over perpetrators you may depend upon using it in full."

"H. G. MACPHERSON."

"Ottawa, May 29, 1906.
"Committed Typographical Union, Vancouver, B. C.:

"Reference to Mr. Macpherson, M. P., have instructed agent of this department at Victoria to proceed Vancouver immediately and thoroughly inquire into case of Michael Keating and report by wire."

"L. P. BRODEUR.
"Minister Marine and Fisheries."

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Orizaba, one of the four new vessels recently purchased by John Roseve for the Northwest Steamship company, is due to arrive at Seattle from New York on Friday morning, and will leave on June 10th on her initial trip to Nome. The vessel is the second of the four which were purchased for the Alaska-Seattle run. The Pennsylvania is already on the run, and the Yukatan and Saratoga are still to come.

A telegram has been received at Seattle from United States Senator Piles by lumbermen, stating that the senator would see to the modification of the senate bill designed to protect navigation against the menace of broken log rafts along the coast, so as to eliminate all possibility of its construction to apply to inland waters. The wording of the bill is faulty, and it would have the effect, if passed as it stands, of prohibiting all rafting and floating of logs in the waters of the Sound, thus crippling the logging and lumbering industry. The intent was simply to prohibit it on the waters of the ocean for the protection of navigation, which is meant by derelict logs from boats which have broken.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Newport, R. L. May 30.—The steamer Kong Albert, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar for New York, reported by wireless telegraph as passing Nantucket lightship at 3:40 p. m., will dock about 8:30 p. m. Thursday.

See the huge crevasses left by the Earthquake on 22nd street, Frisco, see the disrupted car tracks. Broken water and gas mains, just as real and vivid as though you were there, at the A. O. W. hall tonight.

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SALT SPRING NOTES.

Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green to Address Public Meeting.

A Ganges harbor correspondent writing under date of May 31st, says: Hon. R. F. McBride and Hon. R. F. Green have announced that they will address a meeting of the residents at the Public hall, Vesuvius Bay, on June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tolson are expected to arrive from England in a few days.

There is a rumor current that Mr. Tolson will establish a private school.

Early in July, a picnic will be held in the Agricultural Association grounds. It will commence at 3 p. m. and terminate at about 10 p. m. Foot racing and fireworks will be the chief attractions.

The picnic will be held under the auspices of the Anglican Sunday school. Rev. E. T. Wilson is endeavoring to make it a success, and it can be safely predicted that his hopes will be realized.

SEGURA ARRIVES.

British Ship Sailed in Yesterday Morning From Callao.

Early yesterday morning the British ship Segura, 1,700 tons, Capt. Burch, arrived in the Royal Roads from Callao. The Segura left British Columbia with lumber for Callao on October 28th, and arrived on July 15th. The Segura carried 1,480,190 feet of lumber, valued at \$14,800, from Hastings mills. The vessel is anchored in Royal Roads.

TWO CHINESE DROWNED.

Telegram Received Causes Unfounded Rumor of Wreck of Venture.

Rumors were current in the city yesterday that the steamer Venture had been wrecked in northern waters. Investigation showed there was no foundation for the reports. The rumors were caused in consequence of the mis- understanding of a telegram received by a local Chinese yesterday from Port Simpson announcing the drowning of Chan Tin, a Chinese second cook of the steamer Venture, and Chou Tuck, a local Chinese. Through a misapprehension it was reported to some representatives of a northern cannery that the Venture had been wrecked and the Chinese cook drowned. Some anxiety was occasioned in consequence until the facts were learned. Local Chinese have offered \$50 for the recovery of either of the bodies of the drowned Chinese, which will be shipped to Victoria if recovered.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Waialeale to Be Placed on Run Between Seattle and Nanaimo.

The Nanaimo correspondent of the Colonist telegraphed yesterday: "A steamboat service is to be inaugurated on June 4th that will give Nanaimo direct communication with Seattle, A. G. Co. & Co., Ltd."

All grocers: 40 cents per pound.

REVOLTING CONDITIONS OF PACKING HOUSES

American Cured Meats and How They are Doctored For Sale.

In connection with a recent letter published by the Colonist from "subscribers" anent the purchase by a local hospital of "best American" bacon and hams in preference to home products and the agitation so successfully inaugurated by the "Booster" movement urging upon the consumer the desirability of purchasing "Made in Victoria" goods the following telegram regarding the Federal American government's investigation of these same class of "best American" cured meats is of interest.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—It is said the report of Charles P. Neill and James R. Reynolds on the packing houses, consists of notes and affidavits of employees and patrons. It is said the report will say:

"Lard is made from hogs which die of cholera. The sanitary conditions of the packing houses are revolting. Meat that Europeans refuse is sold in America. The oil from hogs dying in transit is used for 'sardine oil.'

"Lung juice cattle is butchered and un-inspected-for-trichinosis hogs are sold in this country."

"The so-called 'potted chicken' is composed of flesh of bob veal."

"Leaf lard" exploited for purity, contains 20 per cent cotton seed oil.

"One concern has a chemist to perfect

the process of deodorizing decayed hams. The meat is doctored with borax and other dangerous chemicals, after having spoiled. Dangerous chemicals are used to make 'smoked meats.'

"Many employees suffer with tuberculosis and are unclean. They spit on the meat, walk over it, and drag it on the filthy floors."

"Bubbly Creek, into which the offal is dumped, is skimmed for the grease which flows on it. Animals butchered for the Europeans are inspected. Meat in which there is trichinae, dead and disintegrated, is sold. Where the germ is found alive in ham the meat is boiled before selling, though it is not always thoroughly inspected, as the service is inadequate."

"No attempt is made to observe sanitary measures in the slaughter houses. Canned roast beef is made from the porous parts of old cows, so emaciated that they are hauled to the slaughter houses."

"Sausages are dyed with chemicals, are preserved with embalming fluids."

CARIBOO NOTES.

Bedrock Struck in the Wingdam—The Weather Cool and Showery.

Bedrock was struck in the shaft at Wingdam at a depth of 102 feet. From a depth of 85 feet to bedrock the ground was very difficult to work owing to shum and water, says the Ashcroft Journal.—The drill holes proved the depth there to be about 170 feet, and the shaft is being sunk in rock to what is deemed a sufficient depth, when a tunnel will be run to bottom the channel. A residence and office for Superintendent Keast is under construction.

The weather during the past week has been cool, with light showers, very favorable for hydraulieing.

John James is rapidly recovering and expects to be out of the hospital soon.

B. A. Laselle has returned to his

extensive mining interests in Cariboo, looking pale and hearty after his trip through Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador.

The countries he saw have been pretty

thoroughly worked out as far as

placers are concerned, but there are

wonderfully rich and extensive copper

and silver mines remaining. Work on

the Panama canal is being vigorously

prosecuted and with a system well nigh

perfect. The sanitary arrangements are

complete and effectual, and there is

very little sickness among the 23,000

employees. Sixty steam shovels, each

with a dipper capacity of 5 cubic yards,

were working in the Calebra cut.

Postmaster James Stone has bought

the Bowron residence and contents at

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NO PROROGATION UNTIL MIDSUMMER

More Light Is Thrown on the Graft Policy of the Grits.

Ottawa, May 24.—(Special)—After the storm, a calm. This is Victoria Day, and as there will be only one other working day this week, the government decided to adjourn the House from yesterday evening until Monday, the 28th. Hardly a member of parliament is left in town. The Ontario and Quebec men have hied themselves away to their homes, and as an evidence of the good fellowship which parliamentary association engenders, many have taken eastern and western friends on a brief visit. This is Toronto's big week, and scores of members will put in three or four days there at the races, while not a few have gone to see Gotham in its spring garb. Everybody is glad of the break in parliamentary work. This is my twenty-fifth session in the gallery and I venture the assertion that with the exception, perhaps, of the famous sessions of 1891 and 1896, never have the members been worked so hard. Committee meetings from 10 until 1 o'clock, often exciting in their character; then the meeting of the House at 3 o'clock, with brief dinner recess and the work continuing until 1 or 2 in the morning. Talk about the end of parliament by the end of June, it looks almost impossible to accomplish such a thing. True, the government has no important legislation, but its greatest difficulty is in committee of supply, and then the questions are poured in thick and fast. Owing to the changes which have taken place in the portfolios recently some of the ministers are not familiar with the details, and it has not been an unusual thing this session to see three or four officials of one department seated near the minister in order to prompt him with the right answers when ticklish questions are put. Mr. Brodeur, the new minister of marine and fisheries, is a capable man and a good fellow, but he has had about the hardest burden to carry. Even Sir Wilfrid Laurier the other day had to admit that the department of marine

had been allowed to "run down," and it will devolve upon Mr. Brodeur to lift it into a higher plane. The late Mr. Prentiss seems to have allowed some of his officials to have their own way, with the result that they have got things into a pretty mess, as witness the affairs of the steamer Arctic. This vessel has cost the country up to \$240,000 and nothing to show for it. The reckless manner in which public money was squandered in equipping the vessel is without parallel and the prices paid must simply appal the Canadian taxpayer.

Mr. Templeman is having an easy time with his department. When his estimates were going through the House he kept his head level and gave information willingly, with the result that he passed through the ordeal, which is particularly trying to a new minister, with flying colors. Not so with Mr. Oliver. This gentleman has had more time to familiarize himself with the details of his department than either Mr. Brodeur or Mr. Templeman. He seems to have taken as his example Sir William Mulock, who in the early years of his tenure of office as postmaster general manifested a degree of flippancy in the House, so much so that the opposition were compelled repeatedly to discipline him. Mr. Oliver evidently thinks that as minister of the interior he is privileged to answer questions or not to answer them, just as he deems proper. As one member of parliament expressed it to me yesterday, "If the minister chooses to be insolent he must simply take the consequences," and the consequences yesterday were that Mr. Oliver was held up on a bill for a couple of hours. The minister will, however, soon realize that the opposition cannot be trifled with. It will take time to bring him into a tractable mood, but it will be accomplished.

I have called attention from time to time to the revelations of graft which have manifested themselves through the investigations of the public accounts committee this session. Conservative members are working like Trojans and hardly a day passes but further revelations of the grafting propensity of the Liberals come to light. Fancy a man being imported from the States and planted in Montreal simply for the purpose of buying for the government, and getting a "rake-off" for somebody. This was the case with a Mr. George T. Merrin of Montreal, who during the past three or four years has secured orders from the government amounting to nearly a quarter of a million and at prices from 75 to 100 per cent. higher than the goods can be bought for in the open market. Yesterday's revelations had reference to printing graft permitted by the ex-minister of the interior. Roy Somerville, formerly proprietor of the Dundas (Ont.) Banner, went to England a few years ago to act as London agent for the Toronto Globe. Mr. Somerville resigned this position some time ago to form himself into the Arundel Printing Company, and this company, which never owned a font of type nor even a hand-press, was given orders for printing in three years to the amount of \$50,000. In other words, Mr. Somerville simply farmed out the printing for the emigration service in London among English printing houses and got his rake-off.

The people may wonder why is that the Conservatives are dipping so deeply into government maladministration this session. Indeed, a young Liberal member the other day put this very question in my hearing. The answer is obvious to one closely familiar with parliamentary procedure. The public accounts of the past fiscal year can only be considered at the present session. Next session it would not be possible under the rules to dip into the past year's accounts, except by special order of the House, which the government is not likely to permit to pass. Whatever evidences, therefore, of wrongdoing are shown by the public accounts, the opposition must probe them at the present session or not at all. Next session they will be confined in like manner to the accounts for the year closing on the 30th of next month. Leading members of the opposition tell me that they have by no means exhausted the field of enquiry, and some more startling revelations may be looked for before prorogation day is reached.

Parliament has been treated to several days with Mr. Preston on the stand. His record is too well known to all Canadians who take an interest in public affairs so that it is not necessary to review it now. Several important facts have been elicited in connection with his work as emigration commissioner, and to the credit of Mr. Ralph Smith be it said, he was one of the chief agents in this respect this week. Labor men all over Canada have long held the idea that Mr. Preston was using his official position to further the interests of the Canadian Labor Bureau, an organization consisting of one man, Louis Leopold, otherwise Louis Lazarus. It is alleged that this man has been sending skilled labor to Canada, especially when labor difficulties were at progress. Mr. Preston admitted that at one time he held as much as \$30,000 in his possession belonging to the Cow's Nest Pass Coal Company for the purpose of sending miners from the north of England to Fernie at a time when Mr. Smith alleges a miners' strike was in progress at that point. Certain letters

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servations to offer with regard to the mismanagement in the Yukon, and declared that the population of the country had been stampeded simply because the government had practically given everything away to the concessionaires and the big corporations. Criticisms of this character for which Mr. Foster quoted chapter and verse, together with the revelations of graft and boddling, are bound to make a deep impression upon the country.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Final Arrangements Made re Contract For the Children's Ward.

The last regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for the current working year took place yesterday at the city hall. Those present were the president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and ten members.

The business of the last meeting being read and adopted, business was transacted as follows:

The building committee reported on the final arrangements made in reference to the contract for the children's ward. It was found that owing to the increasing cost of material, prices were likely to go up more and more. It had been decided, therefore, to build at once, leaving the cost of the heating apparatus to be considered later, the ladies pledging themselves to give what further assistance was possible in this matter.

The revised bylaws and articles of incorporation were read and approved, and the cost of registration and publication passed and ordered paid. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. A. D. Crease for his kind assistance.

The secretary was directed to call in all outstanding subscriptions and collections for the children's ward still remaining unpaid, as now that the building is commenced, it is necessary to complete the fund.

Mrs. Albert Griffiths could not render a full report upon the financial returns of "Hospital Sunday," as many of these had not yet been paid in. Up to date she was in receipt of a sum amounting to \$134.90 and had disbursed \$10. A full report will be rendered at the annual meeting.

A resolution was passed empowering Mrs. Griffiths to bank and control the maternity ward fund, of which she is treasurer, until such fund is completed.

The draft of the annual report of this society was read and approved, and the date for the annual meeting was fixed for Tuesday, June 26, at 2:30 p.m., at the city hall.

The Daughters of Pity reported that the annual flower service would be held at the hospital under their auspices on Sunday afternoon, June 24, when a special musical programme would be rendered. They cordially invited the attendance of all members and friends.

It was decided to confer with the directors as to the propriety of holding a gathering at the hospital on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the children's ward.

The matron asked for twelve dozen nightgowns and a like number of pillow cases.

The collectors were asked to report finally by Friday, June 22, when the auditing committee meet to pass all the outstanding accounts, and bills will be paid prior to the annual meeting on the following Tuesday.

An adjournment was then taken until Tuesday, September 25.

Government Ownership.—The report of the royal commission on transportation contains the following paragraph in favor of the nationalizing of the proposed Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific: "That in view of the principle already affirmed of government ownership and control of lands reasonably usable in connection with navigable waters, it is especially desirable that in establishing a harbor at the deep water Pacific coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, as also of the Canadian Northern railway, such railways be allowed to own and retain only such amounts of water front as is reasonably necessary for navigation in connection with their respective systems, and all the rest of such water front be obtained or retained as the case may be, and thereafter held, owned, administered and controlled by the government of Canada for the public benefit, and with the view of affording access to all who may wish now or hereafter to centre at or near said ports."

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Victoria Branch, J. S. GIBB, Manager

MEETING OF WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY TO MISSIONSLarge Attendance at the Annual
Session Held Yesterday
Afternoon.The annual meeting of the junior
branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to
Missions was held yesterday afternoon
at Christ church schoolroom, when
there was a large attendance of mem-
bers of the seniors as well as the
juniors. The chair was taken by Mrs.
Terry, president of the W. A.After the singing of a hymn the
bishop in a few words congratulated
the branches upon the excellent start
that had been made, this being the first
annual meeting.Reports of the work done were read
by the secretaries and treasurers of
Christ church, St. John's, St. Saviour's
and St. James' branches, detailing the
ways in which bales had been sent to
several missions and a Christmas tree
provided for the Indians at Alert Bay.An address followed by Mrs. Cooper
upon the diocese of Columbia, in which
she traced the development of the
church from the consecration of Bishop
J. H. Hills in 1859 until the present time.Rev. J. Grundy spoke of the mis-
sionary work in China from his per-
sonal experience among women under
its educational, medical and evangel-
tic aspect.The bishop then distributed the prizes
and badges to the successful candidates
in an examination recently held upon
missionary work in India, and certain
parts of the gospel and church cate-
chism.In the first division the prize was
awarded to Margaret Driver, who ob-
tained 147 out of 150 marks; badges to
Marjorie Davies, Winifred Andrew,
Thelma Davies and Gladys Roys.In the second division Phyllis Bur-
rell won the prize, and Phyllis Wellas-
ton and Emmeline Andrew had badges,
and in the third Margaret Innes was
given the prize.The singing of the doxology brought
the meeting to a close, after which tea
was provided by the members of the
senior branches.A message of goodwill was read
from the annual meeting of the junior
branches in Toronto.The monthly meeting of the diocesan
board of the Woman's Auxiliary will
be held on Friday afternoon at St.
Saviour's schoolroom at 2:30.

Hospital Sunday Fund

The following amounts were collected
for the hospital Sunday fund in the
Anglican churches: Christ Church cathedral, \$13,355; St. John's, \$22; St.
Saviour's, Victoria, West, \$40; St.
James', \$10,25; St. Barnabas', \$12,80;
St. Mark's, \$7; St. Paul's, Esquimalt, \$25,
being a total of \$250.60. If the
other churches have responded equally
well, the result will be a substantial
sum for the maternity ward, and it's
hoped that "hospital Sunday" is now an
established fact for the years to come.place at the Jubilee Hospital grounds on
Saturday next, commencing at 2 o'clock.
The match is expected to be very interesting,
as the married men have recently
had some additions that will tend to
strengthen them. The unfortunate who
have not reached the married stage
will be determined to see they will show
their older opponents how the game should
be played. The teams are as follows:The Married Men—L. O. Garnett, Q.
D. H. Warden, Capt. Williams, Capt.
Wright, T. B. Tye, A. Coles, E. J. Howe,
H. Martin, R. H. Swinton, W. Gregson,
H. Conyers.The Single Men—L. S. V. York, W. J.
D. York, H. N. R. Cobbett, Capt. Martin,
L. Dickson, J. C. Barnacle, H. Taylor, H.
R. Robbins, L. B. Trimble, F. W. A.
H. W. Robbins, R. H. Bethune, G.
Rockford.Highly Recommended by a Well-
Known Victoria Man.Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19, 1905.
Saxon Outfitters, P. O. Box 202, Vic-
toria, B. C.Dear Sirs—I highly recommend your
SAXON OINTMENT. I have used it on
two different occasions, and if given a
fair trial I do not think there is anything
on the market like it. Eczema of any
sort that is hard to heal, and one of the
worst cases of Eczema, and I tried
every kind of salve, and also doctors,
without success, I think everyone should
have a box of it in the house. I remain
Yours,FRANK REIDL
Empire House, Johnson St.,
Victoria, B. C.Cyrus H. Bowes, Special Agent, 98 Gov-
ernment St., Victoria, B. C.

THEATRICAL

"Friends" was repeated last night at
the Victoria theatre by the Lyceum
company to a fair-sized audience. To-
night the company will offer the pictur-
esque play of the plains, "The Texas
Ranger." This play tells the story of
a wealthy Bostonian who, in order to
shield the family name from disgrace,
takes up under an assumed name, the
life of a ranger on the plains of Texas.
He marries an Indian maiden who
found him dying on the plain, and
nursed him back to life and strength,
and after their child had reached an
age of six years the wife of the ranger
cousin, discovers him while with a
party of tourists. Upon his refusal to
go back to his old life, she prevails
upon him to let her take the child back
East to educate and fit him for the
handling of a fortune, which will be his
when he becomes of age. White Fawn,
the Indian wife commits suicide, through
the grief of being separated from her
child, and the ranger is left to his first
love. On Saturday afternoon a prize
matinee for children will be given at
2:30 p. m. when the child who makes
the most complete words from the letters
"Dora Thorne" will be given a cash
prize, as will also the second and
third best.The Seattle Times has bought 250
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FINE HOUSE, 5 rooms; good stable, sewer, etc.; centrally located; a good place for anyone keeping a horse; sacrificed for \$1,200.

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FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, near Dallas road, James Bay; only \$800.

EAT SACRIFICE of forty-eight (48) beautiful city lots for \$3,500.

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WANTED--Butter from 1 to 4 horse. Box 136, City.

WANTED--Small ranch, suitable for poultry raising, fruit, etc. few acres cleared, on coast preferred. Rent moderate; view to purchase. State all particulars. Box 146 Colonist office, Victoria.

WANTED--To merely "set off" powder, or money, is not to make either serve a purpose. And of the two things--in reckless hands--powder is rather less dangerous.

If, in business ventures of any sort, you are ready to "set off" some money--

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TO LET--Furnished house with piano, telephone, modern improvements; desirable locality, close to car line. For terms apply to Telephone A314.

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FOR SALE--A business shop, small, though well assorted stock of millinery, haberdashery, all that could be desired; with good location and cheap rent. A splendid opportunity for person with moderate capital. Reason for selling poor health. Mrs. J. G. Fair, Duncan, B. C.

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LOST--Thoroughbred cocker spaniel, with white spot under neck, very short tail; answers to the name of "Cap." Any one found harboring same will be prosecuted. 30 Churchway, my30

LOST--Gold chain bracelet. Return to this office. Reward. my30

LOST--A lady's silver handled umbrella, on the 10:15 car from Esquimalt, on Sunday evening. The person who took same by mistake, will oblige the undersigned by returning it to the Colonist office, W. Newcombe, my30

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BOATS WANTED

WANTED--A rowboat from 14 to 18 feet, light build; must be a bargain. Apply Box 227 Colonist.

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TO LET--For summer months, 140 feet water frontage, on best part of Cordova Bay, with small cabin; spring, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

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FOUNDED--Lady's watch, 92 Johnson street, my31

FOUNDED--Small pearl amethyst brooch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at Colonist office. my29

FOUNDED--A grey squirrel fur. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. at Colonist office. my27

SITUATIONS WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED--Lady, just arrived from England, desires position as resident governess; is experienced in teaching and management of children; kindergarten work, music, French and German; good sewer; highest testimonials from English ladies; schools and private families. Box 226 Colonist, my31

WANTED--Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist. my23

SITUATIONS WANTED--MALE

WANTED--Japanese boy desires position to do housework. 61 Douglas street, Balmoral block. my18

WANTED--FEMALE HELP

WANTED--Experienced chocolate dippers wanted. Popham Bros., Victoria West, my29

WANTED--Girls wanted for biscuit and confectionery factory. Popham Bros., Mary street, Victoria West, my29

WANTED--Experienced general servant; small family; salary \$25. Apply ex-boys, "Lynn," corner Jubilee and Oak Bay avenue, my27

WANTED--Two experienced nurses for infants; easy positions with kind, considerate homes, and good wages. Apply 60 Rae street, my26

WANTED--A housemaid where other servants are kept. Reference. Apply 60 Rae street, my26

FURNISHED ROOMS--In private house; rooms with or without board, excellent service, etc.; phone and all conveniences; only first class applicants considered. Box 160 Colonist, my5

WANTED--Immediately, a reliable general maid, for Vancouver; good plain cooking and housework. In family; good wages. Apply 60 Rae street, my15

WANTED--Immediately, an experienced woman as mother's help for the country (Mainland); good wages and fare paid. Apply 60 Rae street, my15

TO LET--Furnished rooms, centrally located. 44 Rae street. my3

TO LET--To a gentleman, a nice furnished bright front bedroom, in private family, with fine view, and use of phone; 7 minutes' walk from government buildings. Terms moderate. Breakfast if desired. Apply Box 72 Colonist office. my15

TO LET--Nice sunny rooms, \$100 a week up. Finest location in city. The Osborne, Blanchard street. No connection with bar. my18

WANTED--A strong woman to attend invalid and do light housework. Apply 54 Fort street. my18

WANTED--A competent laundress for private hotel (Mainland); good wages to suitable person. Apply 60 Rae street, my1

WANTED--Ten more sewing machine hands. Apply Turner, Becton & Co.'s, 50th and overall factory, corner of Bute and Wharf street. my10

WANTED--Nurse's maid, salary \$20 per month. Apply Matron, Provincial Juvenile Hospital. my19

WANTED--A young girl to take care of a baby ten months old, in the afternoons. Apply between the hours of 12 and 1, at 143 View street. my29

WANTED--MALE HELP

WANTED--Boy about 14 years of age. Apply 67 Johnson street. my31

WANTED--Boy about sixteen years to learn grocery business. 223 Colonist, my30

WANTED--A boy to learn the grocery business; a rare chance for right boy. Apply, giving references, to Box 229 Colonist, my31

WANTED--A boy for housework. Apply 83 Oswego street, morning or, evening, my30

WANTED--Smart boy wanted. Apply Campbell's, 48 Government street. my30

WANTED--Strawberry pickers, by the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association. Apply to F. R. Stewart & Co., Victoria, my29

WANTED--Steady young man, to work on farm; good milker; wages \$30 month with board; steady work. Apply Walter Kaines, Namalino P. O. my27

MEN WANTED--Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up advertisements on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$900 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. my15

WANTED--Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co. my23

WANTED--An active lad (15 years) as houseboy, near Duncan; good home. Apply at once to 60 Rae street. my11

BOYS WANTED--Bright, active boys, over 14 years; good wages. B. C. Messenger Service, No. 9, View street. my8

WANTED--AGENTS

AGENTS WANTED to represent the Old Reliable Nurseries; commissions advanced weekly; write quick for choice of territory. Albany Nurseries, Albany, Ore. my27

MODERN DWELLING, near town; cottage preferred; value about \$2,000.

MODERN DWELLING--Must be handy to city; value about \$1,600.

2 TO 3 ACRES with good house; fairly close in.

4 OR 5 ACRES on Gorge.

NICE COTTAGE--Modern conveniences; in James Bay district.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at next sittings for a transfer from myself to Charles Nestell Johnson of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the St. Yates Hotel, situated on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1906.

JOHN CLAUS VOSS.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE--A grocery business on one of the main streets of city and in good residential district; stock amounts to about \$800, and is in good condition; do for a good business and expenses less. For further particulars write care of Box 219 Colonist office. my29

TO LET--FURNISHED RESIDENCES

FOR SALE--NORTH SAANICH HOTEL--This well known licensed house can be had at a moderate price and on easy terms. Its location is unequalled, and in the hands of the right man will be a money-maker. Property consists of 4 acres land, good buildings, etc., and can be had as a going concern. Apply to Heisterman & Co., Victoria. my11

TO LET--MODERN, 7 roomed house on Simcoe street, near Dallas road. Apply store, 234 Simcoe street.

TO LET--New cottage; 5 rooms, in half acre of ground, on Tenison road; \$7 per month, including water.

TO LET--Furnished house with piano, telephone, modern improvements; desirable locality, close to car line. For terms apply to Telephone A314.

TO RENT--Fine furnished house to rent; beautiful grounds, nice rooms, splendid location. Address Chester P. O. Box 29, Victoria.

TO RENT--10 furnished houses, from 6 to 10 rooms; unfurnished, from 4 to 8 rooms; stores and restaurant. Apply D. A. F. & Co., 35 Fort street.

TO LET--FURNISHED RESIDENCES

FOR SALE--A business shop, small, though well assorted stock of millinery, haberdashery, all that could be desired; with good location and cheap rent. A splendid opportunity for person with moderate capital. Reason for selling poor health. Mrs. J. G. Fair, Duncan, B. C.

WANTED--FURNISHED HOUSE

FOR SALE--Rosewood piano, American make, good condition; a bargain. Apply Box 171 Colonist office. my16

FOR SALE--Driving horse, rubber tired top buggy and harness. Apply Box 171 Colonist office. my16

TO LET--PULLING--Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, as a going concern; very moderate rent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. my20

TO RENT--PASTURES

TO LET--Good pasture near Hillside railway station. Apply to J. P. Burgess, 10 Broughton. Phone 195. my29

TO LET--FURNISHED RESIDENCES

FOR RENT--\$27.50; 12 roomed house for few months; good neighborhood, fruit trees. Box 182 Colonist. my17

TO LET--FURNISHED RESIDENCES

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LOTS FOR SALE fronting on this Beautiful Bay. Best Bathing Beach within easy reach of Victoria. The slope of the Bay is very gradual, consequently the water is very much warmer than anywhere else here. The Frontage contains some very beautiful sites for Building. These are the best Lots on Cordova Bay Beach.

PEMBERTON & SON
45 FORT STREET



ELECTRIC FANS

—ARE—
CHEAPER THAN ICE

Our new stock of the latest Electric Fan is on view and will be sold at

POPULAR PRICES

HINTON ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
29 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA,
B. C.

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FATTEN YOUR HOGS

With Ground Grain at

\$24 PER TON

Consisting of Barley, Corn and Wheat, thoroughly ground, which cannot fail to bring good returns. Try a sack.

SYLVESTER FEED COMPANY, 87-89 YATES STREET

CARTRIDGES

Just arrived ex "Carnarvon Bay," a full line of Curtis and Harvey's

SMOKELESS DIAMOND and SMOKELESS AMBERITE

Cartridges for Trapshooting. The best smokeless cartridges in the world.

QUICK—REGULAR—CLEAN.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd. Ltd.

Agents for British Columbia.

VICTORIA. VANCOUVER.

Per Sack—\$1.50—Per Sack
FROM ANY AND ALL GROCERS

Calgary Hungarian Patented Flour

TWO DAYS' MEET
FOR DOMINION DAY

Local Horsemen Organize and
Arrange a Race Pro-
gramme.

STOCK COMPANY IS NOW FORMED

Proceedings at an Enthusiastic
Meeting Held Last
Evening.

Dominion day in Victoria will be celebrated with two days' horse racing at the Driving park. This decision was reached at a meeting held at J. H. Green's office last evening, at which there was a very large attendance, including many of the most prominent horse owners in this city. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and after a short discussion it was decided that races should be held on Saturday, June 30th and Monday, July 2nd, for which prizes amounting to \$1,500 will be

The meeting was called to order, and W. J. Hanna voted to the chair and J. E. Smart chosen secretary pro tem. After full discussion it was decided to

Form a Stock Company

with shares valued at \$1 each, and a committee of management consisting of W. J. Hanna, H. H. Malony, L. Eaton, R. Humber and J. Sylvester appointed. The subscription list was opened and over \$300 worth of shares applied for, with promises amounting to close on \$1,000.

With a good substantial backing assured, it was then decided to request J. A. Fullerton to act as judge, with D. E. Campbell, J. G. Mitchell, C. A. Harrison and D. R. Ker as associate judges.

A committee composed of H. H. Malony, L. Eaton, W. Jackson and J. Sylvester was appointed to complete the subscription list, and it is expected that there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary amount of capital required.

It was pointed out during the meeting that the present was the best time for the

Track to Be Put in Shape

for the races, and once got in shape very little difficulty would be experienced in keeping it in order till the fall fair.

Work on the track will commence almost immediately, and it will not only

Each tiny grain of WINDSOR
TABLE SALT is a perfect crystal
—pure and dry. That is why it
never cakes.

Use telephone to Seattle.

Use telephone to Duncans.

next installment will be placed throughout the suburbs.

Although there was considerable difference of opinion among the aldermen regarding the districts in which the lamps were to be placed, it has been generally decided that they will be put in the outlying districts. The lamps in the suburbs are naturally not as close together as those in the heart of the city, and as they will give a better light than the old ones it was thought that by placing them in the suburbs the city could do with a lesser number than if they were placed in the business portion.

Besides this, by placing the new lamps in the centre of the city and the old ones in the outlying districts it would be necessary for those in the suburbs to be trimmed every day and those in the centre of the city only once in five. This would necessitate an additional trimmer, whereas by the present arrangement one trimmer can be done away with, and a considerable saving made.

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Under instructions from LIEUTENANT WRIGHT, ORDNANCE OFFICER, I will sell, at SIGNAL HILL, ESQUIMALT, B. C.

MONDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1906

A QUANTITY OF

MILITARY STORES

Including Mine Cases (suitable for buoys), Cast-iron Stinkers (suitable for mooring), 1000 sq. yards of Submarine Electric Cable, 6 Drums of Gunpowder, Gunpowder Plough, Portable Forge, 4 Cable Drums, 6 Sets of Carpenters', Blacksmiths', Plumbers' and Tinsmiths' Tools and Tool Chests, Tarpaulin, Masons' and Bricklayers' Tools, Wire Rope, Chains, Shackles, Buoys, Electrical Gear, Grindstone, Rubber Goods, Copper, Brass, Wrought and Cast Iron, Gun Metal, 27 pairs New Leather Boots, New Serge Suits, Old Clothing, 40 New Knapsacks, Buff Straps, large quantity of Oars, etc. 1 HYDRAULIC TESTING APPARATUS WITH PUMP, 1 30-FOOT DIAGONAL BUILT BOAT, 1 16-FOOT DINGHIE.

Terms cash. Conditions at time of sale.

Goods on view Friday from 10 to 4.

WM. T. HARDAKER . . . Auctioneer

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

Duly instructed, will hold a sale of

CATTLE AND LIVE STOCK

At the VACANT LOT ADJOINING their
AUCTION MART on FORT STREET, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH

AT 2:00 P. M.

Anyone wishing to dispose of any LIVE STOCK, VEHICLES, IMPLEMENTS, etc., are requested to COMMUNICATE with the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. L. EATON & CO. have just received a consignment of MORGAN'S famous TEAS, to be disposed of at low prices.

The Auctioneers. L. EATON & CO.

MAYNARD & SON
AUCTIONEERS

58 BROAD STREET

We have had shipped to us from Babine Lake, a bale of very fine

BEAR SKIN RUGS

which we are selling privately at regular auction prices. Come and see them, and get one before they are all gone.

We have also just received a very handsome Walnut Sideboard and an elegant Mahogany Lounge for private sale.

MAYNARD & SON
AUCTIONEERS

HARDAKER
AUCTIONEER

Unreserved Sale of
2 City Lots

I am instructed to sell to the highest bidder at my salerooms, 77-79 Douglas St.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

AT 2 P. M.

LOT 22 AND LOT 24

BLOCK Q, WORK ESTATE

Fronting on Henry Street (near Rock Bay avenue).

Terms cash.

Also, at the same time and place, I will sell balance of Rev. Ensor Sharp's

LIBRARY

Under Instructions from Dr. Duncan and Mr. Lawson of Weller Bros.

Valuable Furniture

Including: Lounge, Bookcase, Writing

Table, Oak Rocker, Arm Chairs, Up-
right Chairs, Centre Tables, Oak Bedroom

Beds, Walnut Bureau, Brussels Carpet,

Rugs, Wardrobe, Fenders and Fire Irons,

Woven Wire and Top Mattresses, Down
Quilts, Pillows, Cook Stoves, Rifle, Car-
penter's Tool Chest, and a host of other

goods.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., May 29, 1906.

INSTALLING NEW LAMPS.

Many Additional Electric Lights Being
Placed in Position.

The city electrician is gradually get-
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